July, 1995, made available for sale through its 42 promotional outlets, pure quality coffee powder blends at reasonable prices *viz*, (a) Plantation 'C' blend at Rs. 125/- per Kg. and (b) Commercial blend at Rs. 130/- per Kg. which are inclusive of all taxes and are much below the prevalent market price.

(d) Yes, Sir.

Revival of Shrimp Culture by MPEDA in Andhra Pradesh after the Viral Desaster

130. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether MPEDA is making any afforts to revive shrimp culture in Andhra Pradesh after the viral disaster last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether a team has been constituted for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps taken by MPEDA *inter alia* include:—

(i) Recommendation for declaration of 'crop holiday' for a period of 3-4 months as a measure to contain the spread of the virus;

(ii) Issue of guidelines for re-starting shrimp farming after the crop holiday;

(iii) Dissemination amongst farmers for adoption of information on pollution control including design for affluent treatment system developed and suggested by the National Environment Engineering Research Institute (NEERI).

(c) Yes, Sir.

Trade Relations with Yemen

131. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to expand trade relations with Yemen;

(b) whether any agreement has been signed between India and Yemen for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir, however, the Indo-Yemen Joint Committee, at its first meeting held recently from July 10-11, reached mutual under-standing on a number of points for the promotion of the bilateral trade relations.

(c) The two countries agreed on the need for measures to expand and diversify the trade. Items were indentified for Yemen's increased imports from India. The two countries would conclude a bilateral framework trade agreement. Any difficulties in the areas of banking, shipping, and issue of business visas would be addressed through mutual consultations. The importance of promoting direct business level contacts between the two sides was emphasised in particular.

Per-Capita Income in Gujarat

132. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether per-capita income in Gujarat has increased or decreased in 1993-94 and 1994-95 as compared to 1992-93;

(b) If so, the percapita income in Gujarat in 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(c) the estimated per-capita income in Gujarat during the first three months of the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) and (b) The estimates of percapita income at